

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING DR. MICHAEL H.
MOSKOW

HON. RAHM EMANUEL

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, January 29, 2007

Mr. EMANUEL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the long and distinguished career of Dr. Michael H. Moskow. On August 31, Dr. Moskow will retire from his position as President and Chief Executive Officer of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago after 13 years of dedicated service.

Born in Paterson, New Jersey, Dr. Moskow received his B.A. in economics from Lafayette College in Easton, Pennsylvania, in 1959 and a doctorate in business and applied economics from the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School in 1965.

Throughout his career, Dr. Moskow has succeeded in a wide realm of venues. His experiences range from serving on the faculty of Northwestern University's J.L. Kellogg School of Management to 14 years in senior management positions for three Chicago companies and appointment for public duty by the Senate on five different occasions.

During his tenure as a public servant, Mr. Moskow would assume a series of important and influential roles. He served as a U.S. Trade Representative to Southeast Asia, Under Secretary of Labor at the U.S. Department of Labor, senior staff economist at the Council of Economic Advisors, Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research at the Department of Housing and Urban Development, Director of the Council on Wage and Price Stability, and finally, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago.

Dr. Moskow also serves on a number of civic, professional, and educational organizations. Currently, Dr. Moskow is chairman of the National Bureau of Economic Research, as well as the director of the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations, the Council on Foreign Relations in New York City, the Northwestern Memorial Foundation, the Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce, and World Business Chicago. The list of organizations he has guided and served goes on and on.

Madam Speaker, I congratulate Michael Moskow on his lengthy and influential career, and thank him for his many outstanding contributions to Chicago and the country as a whole. I wish him the best of luck and continued happiness in his retirement and all his future endeavors.

A TRIBUTE TO MR. WILFRED G.
GOODEN—REAL ESTATE DEVELOPER,
PHILANTHROPIST, CIVIC
AND POLITICAL ACTIVIST

HON. CHARLES B. RANGEL

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, January 29, 2007

Mr. RANGEL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to the life and legacy of Wilfred G. Gooden, civic and political activist who left this world at the age of 84 years and to enter into the RECORD an article in the New York Carib News entitled "Wilfred G. Gooden, 84, a Real Estate Developer, Philanthropist, Civic and Political Activist."

Wilfred G. Gooden was born in Jamaica and spent 60 years residing in New York City. His life is one of those rags to riches stories, including a social, charitable, and political side. Mr. Gooden began in 1977 rehabilitating city-owned abandoned apartment houses, under the Federal Government's section 8 housing subsidy program, along the area of 145th Street from Broadway east to Amsterdam, then south along Amsterdam toward 144th Street.

Gooden never forgot his Jamaican roots. He founded the American Friends of Jamaica in 1982 and remained as a director on its board until his death and founded the Concerned Committee For Christian Education, CCCE, which supported two schools, one in New York and the other in Jamaica. He has received several accolades including the Order of Distinction, O.D., for his contribution to Jamaican charities from the Government of Jamaica and an honorary degree of human letters from the Faith Grant College of Alabama.

Even though Wilfred G. Gooden passed away on January 6, 2007, his contributions to Harlem, my congressional district, are ever present in the buildings he rehabilitated in the area. Please join me in extending heartfelt sympathies to his beloved wife, Sybil, and brother, Vibert.

WILFRED G. GOODEN, 84, A REAL ESTATE DEVELOPER, PHILANTHROPIST, CIVIC AND POLITICAL ACTIVIST

Dr. Wilfred G. Gooden, O.D., of Riverdale, New York, a Jamaican American who arrived in New York almost penniless from Jamaica in 1945, worked hard, saved his money and become one of Harlem's most successful real estate developers. He died in Kingston, Jamaica W.I., at Andrews Memorial Hospital on January 6th, 2007 just weeks away from his 85th birthday.

Mr. Gooden's life embodied not only a rags to riches story, but he entered the social, business, charity and political life of the city, and never forgot his Jamaican roots.

He was a founder of The American Friends of Jamaica in 1982 and remained as a director on its board until his death. The Government of Jamaica honored him with the "Order of Distinction (O.D.) for his contribution to Jamaican charities and the Faith*Grant College of Alabama presented Mr. Gooden with an Honorary Degree of Human Letters, He

also founded The Concerned Committee For Christian Education (CCCE) which supported two schools, one in New York and the other in Jamaica.

It was not unusual to walk into his home and find Congressman Charles R. Rangel and former Mayor David Dinkins in good active conversation. In Jamaica he counted at least three former Prime Ministers as good friends, The Most Hon. Michael Manley, Edward Seaga and P.J. Patterson.

His Christmas season trips were legendary on behalf of The Concerned Committee For Christian Education (Seventh Day Adventists) when he distributed clothing, books, toys and blankets to the children of families in need.

Mr. Gooden is survived by his beloved wife Sybil and a brother, Vibert who is 93 years young of Atlanta, Georgia.

In Lieu of flowers, please make contributions to Concerned Committee For Christian Education (CCCE) Box 683, New York, NY 10039.

Viewing will take place on Sunday 21, 2007 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. followed by the memorial service at 5:00 p.m. at The Ephesus Seventh Day Adventists Church at West 123rd Street and Lenox Avenue (Adam Clayton Powell Blvd.) The burial will be Monday at 10:00 a.m.

IN HONOR OF THE HONORABLE
TERRY R. SPENCE

HON. MICHAEL N. CASTLE

OF DELAWARE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, January 29, 2007

Mr. CASTLE. Madam Speaker, it is with great pleasure that I rise today to recognize the accomplishments and career of the Honorable Terry R. Spence. Mr. Spence is the longest serving Speaker of the House of Representatives in the history of the State of Delaware. Speaker Spence also has held the position longer than any speaker in any state legislature in the United States of America.

Mr. Spence was born and raised in Wilmington, Delaware. He received an associate's degree in business from Goldey-Beacom College and he later received his bachelor's degree from Wilmington College. Speaker Spence is truly a born and bred Delawarean and he has served our state honorably for over 26 years.

First elected in 1980, Terry quickly rose through the ranks to become the Majority Whip of the General Assembly. He served in this position for 3 years and was consistently reelected as a Republican, even though he served in a Democratic district.

As a State Representative for the 18th District, Terry has worked tirelessly to defend the middle class. As a member of Labor and Veteran Affairs committees, Representative Spence has fought to protect the constituents of the 18th.

Having worked with Terry during my years as lieutenant governor, governor, and now U.S. Representative, I can attest to his strong leadership and his dedication to not only his constituents, but to all Delawareans. Serving as Speaker of the House is a formidable task,

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and Terry has managed to successfully carry out his duties over an extraordinary period of time.

Speaker Spence continues to serve as a dignified leader in the General Assembly and I wish him luck as he begins his work with the 144th session of Delaware's legislative body. I commend him for a life of service and thank him for his tireless dedication to Delaware.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. JULIA CARSON

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, January 29, 2007

Ms. CARSON. Madam Speaker, I was unable to record Rollcall votes nos. 56 and 57 due to prior commitments in my District. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes" on Rollcall votes nos. 56 and 57.

HONORING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

SPEECH OF

HON. RAHM EMANUEL

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, January 22, 2007

Mr. EMANUEL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in strong support of H. Res. 51, a resolution that honors the contributions of Catholic schools and supports the goals of Catholic Schools Week.

The many accomplishments of Catholic schools and their positive impact on students and communities throughout the nation are evident in the Fifth Congressional District of Illinois, where schools such as St. Pascal Elementary, St. Bartholomew Elementary, and Gordon Technical High School provide a quality education while instilling values that will serve their students throughout their lives. These schools provide strong academic curricula and promote significant parental involvement. They teach students the importance of academic achievement while also providing a balanced perspective on life that promotes responsibility, justice and social service.

Catholic schools also promote ethnic and racial diversity. An increasing number of children in Catholic schools in my district come from our minority communities. Students in Catholic schools achieve exceptionally high graduation rates, and an increasing number are advancing to college and giving back to the community through volunteer service.

Catholic schools foster more than scholastic excellence alone. They provide spiritual guidance to students by encouraging fundamental ideals and an appreciation for family values, community service, and faith in their own lives. This, in turn, shapes Catholic school students into leaders of tomorrow.

I want to take this opportunity to applaud the 2007 "Heart of the School" award winners. Each year, the Archdiocese of Chicago Catholic Schools presents these awards to recognize outstanding and innovative accomplishments of individual teachers at Archdiocese of Chicago schools.

Two 2007 "Heart of the School" award winners teach at schools in the Fifth Congress-

sional District, Kristin McCreary of St. Josaphat School and Lauren Costa at St. Pascal School. I thank these outstanding educators, past winners, and all of the dedicated Catholic school teachers in my district for their devotion to their students and for setting the standard for teaching excellence.

Madam Speaker, I support H. Res. 51 and encourage Catholic schools in my district and across the United States to continue contributing to the development of strong moral, intellectual and social values in America's young people. I thank the National Catholic Educational Association and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops for their sponsorship of Catholic Schools Week.

HONORING MS. YVETTE CLARKE—NEWLY-ELECTED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE 11TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

HON. CHARLES B. RANGEL

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, January 29, 2007

Mr. RANGEL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor YVETTE CLARKE, newly-elected Representative of the 11th Congressional District in Brooklyn, New York and to enter into the RECORD an article in the New York Carib News by Tony Best entitled "Brooklyn Celebrates Yvette Clarke's Assumption of Duties as Representative for 11th Congressional District, Hundreds Attend Community Event at Brooklyn College."

YVETTE CLARKE was born and raised in Brooklyn, New York. She is the daughter of Leslie Clarke, father, and former Brooklyn councilwoman Una Clarke. The Clarks migrated to the United States before Congresswoman CLARKE was born. CLARKE attended New York City public schools and received a scholarship to Oberlin College in Ohio.

YVETTE CLARKE was elected to the New York City council in November 2001 as the representative for the 40th District in Brooklyn. CLARKE was overwhelmingly re-elected to office in November 2003 and November 2005. She succeeded her pioneering mother, the former city councilmember, Dr. Una Clarke, making them the first mother-daughter succession in the history of the council.

In November 2006, CLARKE was elected to represent the 11th Congressional District in Brooklyn, New York. CLARKE, a life-long Flatbush resident, will continue to ably represent her mostly working-class constituents in her district the same way she did while sitting on the council, particularly as Congress takes up immigration reform and long-deferred issues of economic fairness.

YVETTE CLARKE has the reputation of being a good listener and a true leader. She distinguished herself as a strong negotiator and has a record of getting things done to meet the needs of the residents of her district. I look forward to working closely with YVETTE on the issues facing the American people and I ask you to join me in welcoming Congresswoman CLARKE into the 110th Congress of the United States of America.

[From the New York CaribNews]

BROOKLYN CELEBRATES YVETTE CLARKE'S ASSUMPTION OF DUTIES AS REPRESENTATIVE FOR 11TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT; HUNDREDS ATTEND COMMUNITY EVENT AT BROOKLYN COLLEGE

(By Tony Best)

After one of New York City's big political flash points: a brutal election campaign to fill a Congressional seat once held by the iconic figure Shirley Chisholm, it was time for a community celebration.

And the emotional atmosphere that enlivened the ceremonial swearing in of Congresswoman Yvette Clarke was punctuated with music, dance, prayers, poetry, glowing tributes by prominent elected officials, tears of joy and the obvious satisfaction of the Clarke family that one of their own had made it to the halls of the U.S. House of Representatives.

"She got there the old fashioned way, she earned it," asserted U.S. Senator Chuck Schumer, a Democrat of New York and one of his party's major architects of the successful mid-term election which resulted in the ousting of the Republicans from control of Capitol Hill.

"We are proud of Yvette," he told a cheering crowd. "She worked hard to get elected. She didn't rest on her laurels. It's a great day for Brooklyn, a great day for the Clarke family, and a great day for the United States."

Actually, the ceremonial taking of the oath of office followed the official swearing-in which had taken place in Washington a week earlier, and when Brooklyn Civil Court Judge Sylvia Ash asked the freshman member of the House to pledge to carry out her duties in accordance with the country's constitution, members of the audience joined in responding in the affirmative as if they too were going to the nation's capital.

Clarke won the 11th Congressional District election last September when she defeated three other candidates in the Democratic Primary. Among the competitors was the well-financed Jewish City Council member David Yassky who had moved into the District just before launching his campaign with the clear and opportunistic goal of capturing the white votes while leaving the Blacks to split their support from the Hispanic, Asian and Black majority. Yassky had raised almost \$2 million for his campaign war chest, more than the combined funds raised by the other three candidates. But it didn't work.

The seat had become vacant when Major Owens who had occupied it for at least two decades after succeeding Chisholm in the 1980's decided to retire. He had hoped that his son, Chris Owens, a community activist would succeed him. But like Yassky's plans, that goal failed.

Clarke went on to win the November election with about 90 percent of the vote.

"She worked hard," said U.S. Representative Anthony Weiner, who shocked the political establishment when he endorsed Clarke in the Primary campaign and campaigned with her, instead of backing Yassky. "She shares the values of the community and understands its needs," he told the audience.

The Congressman was on a list of speakers, mainly members of the state legislature in Albany and the City Council in Manhattan, who joined Marty Markowitz, Brooklyn Borough President and others in extolling the qualities which catapulted Clarke from City Hall to Congress, a feat which eluded her mother, Una Clarke, several years ago when she sought to replace Major Owens in a hard fought race.

New York State Assemblyman Nick Perry alluded to that election battle when he told